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Write the Doctor.

If you do not obtain all the benefits you desire from the use of the Vigor, write the Doctor about it. Address, Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

LOW GRADES HIGHER.

Strong Market This Week With Heavy Sales.

The offerings on the breaks this week were heavy, amounting to about 700 hogsheads, and rejections were light.

Lugs and the common grades of leaf were from 25 cents to 75 cents higher than ruling prices of last week, while the price on good to fine leaf remains firm at previous quotations.

Good leaf ranged from \$8 to \$10, common to medium leaf from \$6.75 to \$8, and lugs run in price from \$3.75 to \$5.25.

Receipts were not quite so heavy as last week, owing to the fact that the bulk of the crop of '99 has been delivered. Receipts to date have been about 11,000 hogsheads and sales 7,000.

COMMISSIONER'S SALES.

Several Good Farms Sold here Last Monday.

Master Commissioner Frank Kyles made sale of several Christian county farms last Monday. They were as follows: Tract known as the Hamby place, nine miles north of Hopkinsville, 134 acres, to J. M. Renshaw, \$467.

The Geo. W. Pitzer place, located on Rock Lick fork of Tradewater, 440 acres, to J. W. McCord and G. W. Lovan, \$1,630.

The Alder farm, eight miles north of the city, to W. H. Alder, \$184.50.

WANTED!

Sewing Girls, Inexperienced help readily taught. Railroad tickets will be furnished upon application to,

Henderson Woolen Mills, Henderson, Ky.

SHOT IN BREAST.

Cousins Quarrel Over Ownership of a Pocket Knife.

Last Tuesday night on the farm of Mr. Whit Radford, near Howell, a shooting took place which may prove a fatal termination. Jerry and Tom Quarles, both colored and relatives, became engaged in a quarrel over the ownership of a pocket knife, when the latter was shot in the breast. The wound is reported to be a very serious one, but Quarles was still alive at last accounts. Jerry Quarles, who did the shooting, has not been arrested.

Rubber Tires.

If you want to get real pleasure out of your evening drives, take your carriage to West & Lee, and have them to put on a set of their elegant rubber tires. They have the best equipped plant in the South and guarantee work and prices.

Give home enterprise a chance.

Hardwick Karn.

Mr. Henry Hardwick, of Paducah, formerly of this city, and Miss Eva Karn, daughter of Judge J. B. Karn, of Owensboro, were married in Louisville Monday night. Mr. Hardwick is a brother of Dr. R. C. Hardwick, of this city.

SUDDEN SUMMONS.

Miss May Blumenstiel, The Dressmaker, Drops Dead.

Taken With Fatal Heart Failure While Ascending the Steps to Her Room.

Miss May Blumenstiel, the well-known dressmaker whose establishment was over Gant & Slayden's store, died very suddenly about noon yesterday.

Shortly before noon she came down into the store and after writing a letter at the desk started up the steps to her rooms, chatting pleasantly to Eld. J. W. Gant, who was sitting in the rear room, having just gotten able to be out after a serious accident. She remarked to Mr. Gant that she could sympathize with an invalid, as she had just had a long illness herself. This was a fact.

Miss Blumenstiel had been advised not to go to work so soon, but she had been in her rooms for several days superintending her large business. While talking to Mr. Gant and ascending the steps she was taken ill and sat down on the steps about half way up. Mr. Gant being crippled called to Mr. J. W. McPherson who ran to her and assisted her to the room above. She was barely able to be taken up stairs when she became unconscious from heart failure and never recovered. Members of her family were sent for in haste, but she died in less than an hour, in spite of all that could be done.

Miss Blumenstiel was a daughter of Mr. H. B. Blumenstiel and had lived here since childhood. She learned the dressmaking business and became one of the leading dressmakers of the city.

She was about 30 years old and a member of the Catholic church.

Services will be conducted by Father Hill, but the hour has not yet been announced.

LIST OF JURORS.

Commonwealth Cases Being Tried—Mason Murder Case Continued.

Following is a list of the petit jurors drawn for this term of court: T. L. Yonts, J. M. Cayce, J. B. Ford, Burr Harlow, E. A. Roper, Joe Wolf, T. W. Holt, T. C. Hanbery, Henry Baker, E. J. Faulkner, J. C. McKinney, H. C. Gregory, Jesse Giles, Frank Cayce, James Anglin, col., John Sergeant, F. M. Adams, F. M. Cantrill, M. B. King, J. W. Lander, Perry Knight, Wm. Henderson, James White, and Phil Bell, col.

Butch Oldham, malicious shooting, 2½ years in the penitentiary.

Jas. Wiley, gaming, fined \$25. Henry Orndorf, Tobe Oldham, and George Bush, gaming, fined \$20 each.

Henry Robertson, selling cigarettes to minor, \$5.

Henry Adams, malicious shooting, convicted of lesser offense and fine of \$50 assessed.

The Jack Mason murder case was called yesterday and continued until the third day of the next term. The defense was not ready for trial.

BRILLIANT CLOSE.

Bethel Female College Concludes Commencement Exercises.

As foretold in the KENTUCKIAN, the last exercises of the commencement week at Bethel Female College were held Wednesday night at the college and the session was formally closed.

After a most entertaining musical and elocutionary program with several special features added, the large audience was dismissed and the young ladies held the last of a pleasant series of commencement receptions.

On the previous evening Dr. Lansing Burrows delivered the baccalaureate sermon at the Baptist church to a very large congregation. It was a fine discourse and made a profound impression on all who heard it.

Mrs. Theo Scholk, of St. Louis, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Higgins.

NEGRO WITNESSES.

Taken To Owensboro To Swear They Were Intimidated.

Republicans Procure The Indictment of Christian County Democrats.

The Republicans of Christian county, whose high-handed methods of running things in the county have been seriously interfered with since they have been shorn of a portion of their power, have called in the assistance of a partisan federal judge and the aid of corrupt negro witnesses, to indict Democrats of Christian county on trumped up charges similar to those used to persecute white citizens of Louisville and Lexington.

On Monday morning a gang of seven or eight Republicans, most of them negroes, went to Owensboro, for the purpose of indicting Democrats. In the gang were L. Yonts, a white man, and as near as can be ascertained the following negroes: Stephen Brewer, Ed Word, Bud Gaines, John Caldwell, Chas. Woodridge, Ed Buckner, and one other whose name is in doubt.

What occurred after they reached Owensboro is told in the Messenger of Wednesday as follows:

"Contrary to expectations, the federal grand jury Tuesday took up the Christian county election cases. Indictments were returned against five persons Tuesday, but the court officials declined to give out the names, on the ground that the persons accused were not under arrest. It was admitted, however, by Deputy Clerk Cassin, that the indictments were in election cases, but he declined to state from what county they came.

However, it is well known that a delegation of six or eight negroes and several white men, from Christian county, who seemed to be in the charge of L. Yonts, of that county, were brought here for the purpose of indicting some white citizens of Christian county for alleged intimidation of negro voters in 1897. These men were witnesses before the grand jury Tuesday and were paid their allowance for attendance and mileage.

Three indictments were returned in the morning and two in the afternoon. It is inferred that they are against persons residing outside of Hopkinsville and that the alleged offense consisted of inducing a lot of negroes to remain away from the polls at the November election. It is claimed by the Republicans that 150 negroes were locked in a barn and kept there until after the close of the polls.

The negro witnesses brought here were carefully kept together by Yonts and were not allowed to talk to outsiders. Their names were carefully guarded, and no Republican could be found who would admit that he knew the darkies.

So far as could be learned there were only two Democrats on the grand jury which returned the indictments, one from Daviess and one from Webster county. The federal grand juries are composed of sixteen men and only twelve votes are required to return an indictment.

Mr. John Feland who was in Owensboro during court, disclaims any connection with the work. It is known also that two or three negroes who were urged to go refused to have anything to do with it.

Yonts and his associates returned Wednesday morning and it soon leaked out that 3 indictments were returned against prominent farmers. The names were given, but it is believed the real names if known are being carefully guarded.

It is claimed that Yonts has been promised an appointment as deputy marshal and is waiting for his papers. The supposition is that he will be ordered to make the arrests.

LOCALS WON.

Will Cross Bats With Madisonville This Afternoon.

The local ball team played Trenton on the latter diamond Tuesday and won by a score of 13 to 4. The locals will cross bats with the Madisonville nine at 3 o'clock this afternoon at Madisonville.

"MY OWN SELF AGAIN."

Mrs. Gates Writes to Mrs. Pinkham, Follows Her Advice and is Made Well.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For nearly two and one-half years I have been in feeble health. After my little child came it seemed I could not get my strength again. I have chills and the severest pains in my limbs and top of head and am almost insensible at times. I also have a pain just to the right of breast bone. It is so severe at times that I cannot lie on my right side. Please write me what you think of my case."



MRS. CLARA GATES, Johns P. O., Miss., April 25, 1898.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as advised and now send you a letter for publication. For several years I was in such wretched health that life was almost a burden. I could hardly walk across the floor, was so feeble. Several of our best physicians attended me, but failed to help. I concluded to write to you for advice. In a few days I received such a kind, motherly letter. I followed your instructions and am my 'old self' again. Was greatly benefited before I had used one bottle. May God bless you for what you are doing for suffering women."—MRS. CLARA GATES, Johns P. O., Miss., Oct. 6, 1899.

LAUDANUM ROUTE.

Colored Girl Commits Suicide in This City.

A colored girl named Callie Pettus, a daughter of Diana Pettus, of Ringgold, Tenn., committed suicide in this city Wednesday afternoon, by taking a large quantity of laudanum.

Wednesday morning she told a colored woman named Annie Royster that she intended to kill herself and asked her for some laudanum. She failed to get it, but later secured a bottle claiming that she had toothache and about 11 o'clock appeared at the house of Geo. Coleman and asked permission to lie down, saying she was suffering with toothache. She went to sleep and some hours later was taken with convulsions and died about 6 o'clock.

The girl came to this city from Mr. Thos. H. Wallace's place, near Ringgold, about two months ago and secured employment as a housegirl at the Gooch House. It is not known why she took her life. She was about 18 years old and according to the testimony of Rev. J. M. Fisher before the coroner's jury was a member of New Asia colored Baptist church. The coroner's inquest was that it was a case of suicide.

PROMISING YOUNG MAN

Passed Away Near Bennetts town Monday Night.

Judson Dickerson, a very popular and prominent young farmer of Bennetts town, a son of Mr. John R. Dickerson, died at the home of his parents Monday night. He had been in declining health for a long time and was confined to his bed for several weeks. Consumption was the cause of death.

He was 25 years old and a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Funeral services were held Tuesday by Rev. I. G. Joiner in the family burying ground.

Before buying your goods it will pay you to wait until Maoyon's Big Sale, which will be Saturday, June the 16th.

Died of Dropsy.

Branch Hawks, a well known colored man, died at his home one mile west of the city Wednesday night, after a brief illness of dropsy. He was 67 years old and came to this State from Virginia shortly after the Civil war. He was well liked by both white and colored and leaves considerable property.

THE

Racket,

THE Big Store.

Here we are again before the public with a few of our many bargains.

READ THESE PRICES:

144 Aggregate Buttons only 5c.
Dress Buttons 2, 3, 4 and 5c doz.
Collar Buttons as low as 3c.
1 Box Assorted Hair Pins 3c.
2 Bunches Wire Hair Pins 1c.
Toilet Pins 3 doz. for 5c.
Tooth Brushes 5c and up.
Mourning Pins 3 boxes for 5c.
Safety Pins as low as 3c doz.
Dress Pins 1c paper.
The best Brass Pin 4c.
Good Shell Hair Pins as low as 6c doz.
Steel Crochet Needles 1c each.
Sewing Needles 1c paper, the best for 4c.
1 Needle Book containing 5 papers and 12 assorted Darning and Bodkin Needles, all for 4c.
144 Horn Pant Buttons 5c.
Good Thimbles 1c each.
Glycerine Buttermilk soap 3c cake, 2 cakes for 5c.
Rose Buttermilk 4c cake, 3 for 10c.
Other soaps at prices to please you.
Dressing Combs 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10c and up.
Round Combs 5c.
Good Celluloid Pompadour Combs 10c.
Good Pocket Book 3, 5, 7, 10c and up.
Ladies Purses 10, 15, 20, 25c and up.
Peerless Crochet and Knitting Silk only 5c spool.
Filo Embroidery Silks only 3c Skein.
One of the best Machine thread, 4c spool.
Silk Button-hole Twist 1c spool.
6 Cards Darning Cotton for 5c.
Sewing Silk 4c spool.
Bone Dress Stay 4c doz.
Rubber Line Dress Shields 10c pair.
Good Hair Brushes 8, 10, 15, 20, 25c and up.
Good Clothes Brushes 10, 15, 20c and up.
Two cards Hooks and Eyes for 1c.
Kid Hair Curlers 3c bunch.
Curling Irons 4c.
Ladies Belts 10, 15, 20 and 25c.
Ladies Late Style Pulley Belts 25c and up.
Cotton Tape 1c bunch.
Ladies' Good Hose Supporters, 10 and 15 cents and up.
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Fan Chain 10 and 15c and up.

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Stationary! Stationary!

3 Lead Pencils for 1c, a better quality 2 for 1c, Express Pencils 1c each.

1 doz. good Penpoints 3c.

3 good Pen Holders for 1c.

David's best Ink only 3c bottle.

Mucilage 3c bottle.

Pencil Sharpener 1c each.

1 Box Crayon Drawing Pencil 1c.

Carpenter Ruled Pencil 2c.

Good Envelopes 2, 3, 4 and 5c a package.

Good Note Paper 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10c a quire.

Pencil Tablets 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5c.

Good Ink Tablets 5c.

Pocket Account Book 1, 2, 3, 5, 7 and 10c and up.

Counter Books 5c.

Box Paper and Envelopes 5, 8, 9 and 10c and up.

Good Fools Cap Paper 5c quire.

Other Stationary as cheap in proportion.

Good Cotton Crash Toweling 3, 4 and 5c.

Linen Crash 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 12 cents.

Good Cotton Towels 5 and 5c and up.

Linen Towels at bargains.

Good Table Linen 15 and 20c.

Red and White Table Linen, very wide, would be cheap at 30 and 35c, our price 25 cents.

A heavier and extra bargain in other Table Linen.

Lawn Organdies and White Goods.

Fancy Lawn 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 10c and up.

Fancy Manilla Dimity Lawn 2 and 7 cents.

Fine Dimities 10 and 12½ cents.

India Linen 5, 7 and 8c and up.

Good quality checked muslin 4½, 5, 7 and 10c and up.

Good White Dimities 5, 6 and 7c and up.

Calico 4½ and 5c.

Good Gingham 4 and 5c and up.

Linen Imitation Crash in Plain and Fancy, for ladies dress skirts just the thing for summer wear 6, 8, 10 and 12½c.

All Linen Crash 15 and 19c and up.

We have some special bargains in Fancy and Plain Duck just the thing for Ladies Skirts, good quality, Blue, Gray, Pink and Buff Shambray, 7, 8 and 10c.

We have a few special in Wool Dress goods.

Lace and Embroidery.

Valenceines Lace 1, 2, 3 and 4c and up.

Cotton Torshon Lace, 10c doz. yds, 1, 2, 3, and 4c yard.

Linen Lace any price wanted.

Embroidery 4, 5, 7, 8 and 10c and up.

A Great Ribbon Sale.

No 40 Taffety Ribbon 24c, No. 22 18c No 16, 15c; No. 40 Satin Ribbon as low as 16c

200 pieces off Collar Ribbon, ½ to 3 inches wide. Price from 1 to 5c a yard while they last.

Ladies' Fine Kid Gloves, Foster hook and clasp, 70 and 85c, regular price 85 and 15c.

Ladies' gloves Hose 5, 10, 15c and up.

Millinery.

Ladies' Sailors 15, 25, 35, 45 and up.

We have a lot of Children's and Misses' Leghorn and other fancy hats shapes. Closing out prices 20 and 25c.

Special low prices in flowers, hat ornaments and other trimmings.

Fan Department.

Fans in several different colors, all in the latest styles, prices 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 10, 15, 18, 25, 35c and up.

Children's Fancy Parasols 20c and up.

Ladies' Black Parasols and Umbrellas, 40, 50, 75c \$1 and up.

Underwear Department.